Commission Schoward C. L. Ray a 3 4 TO BE ENTITLED 5 5 AN ACT 7 8 to provide for standard time in this state, and to exempt this state from the provisions of federal law relating to uniform advancement 11 of time; amending Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts 12 of the 50th Legislature, 1947 (Article 23a, 13 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring 14 an emergency. 15 6 MEREAS, The Texas Legislature has at all times heretofore ised the power of establishing the standard time in this state As right of determining whether or not this state should adopt day/light saving time; and w usurped this 21 WHEREAS, The United States government has how' flower which has heretofore belonged to the people of the several Whereas, The federal government has provided a means whereby states; and a state may exempt itself from the provisions of the federal 25 known as the "Uniform Time Act of 1966" which provides 27 advancement of time; and WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature is capable of delegion 28 whether or not time shall be advanced in this state; now, therefore 29 30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS 31 Blaine 32 33 Section 1. Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947 (Article 23a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is 34 amended to read as follows: 35. "Section 1. The standard time throughout this state is that prescribed by federal law (15 U.S.C. 261-265, as modified by the 36 37 Uniform Time Act of 1966, 80 Stat. 107). However, this state is 38 39 specifically exempted from the provision of the Uniform Time Act of 40 1966 providing for uniform advancement of time. During the period 41 each year when the standard time of each time zone in the United States and its territories is advanced one hour in accordance with 42 the Uniform Time Act of 1966, the entire State of Texas shall 43 continue to observe the standard time otherwise applicable. 44 45 statutes, orders, rules, and regulations relating to the time within which any act must be performed by a person, it is understood 46 and intended that the time referred to is the standard time pro-47 48 vided in this Act, unless otherwise expressly provided." 49 The importance of this legislation and the crowded 50 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and 51 an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule 52 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be 53 suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act 54 take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is sofenacted.

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(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date March 22,1917

HON. BEN BARNES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:

We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred HB No. 275, have had the same under (do) consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it (de not) pass.

BILL ANALYSIS

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Uniform Time Act of 1966 requires all states to use what is now referred to as daylight savings time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October unless they exempt themselves by enacting legislation to this effect; this legislation must be

applicable to the entire state.

In 1966, 18 states were entirely on day light time, and a Council of State Governments' report indicates no action will be taken to counteract the federal law. There were 18 states in which some parts of the state observed daylight time and other parts standard time; the action contemplated in each of these states varies from exampting themselves from to accepting the federal law. The remainder of the states observe standard time throughout the state; again the action being considered by each of these varies.

The federal law requires that if a state wishes to exempt itself from daylight savings time, its legislature must take action

by April 1, 1967.

2. WHAT THE BILL PROPOSES TO DO

H.B. 275 exempts Texas from the Uniform Time Act of 1966 so that the state will remain on standard time.

3. <u>SECTION</u> BY <u>SECTION</u> <u>ANALYSIS</u>

Section 1. Amends Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts 50th, 1947, so that standard time will be observed throughout the state for the entire year.

Section 2. Declares an emergency.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

federal law relating to uniform Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts of the 50th Legislature; 1947 (Article 23a, Vernon's Texas to provide for standard time in Civil Statutes); and declaring this state and to exempt this advancement of time; amending state from the provisions of an emergency.

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